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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GORR, Ludgate Circus, E. C. BATES, HENDY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E. C. SAMUEL DRAGON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 133, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORR, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BRAY & BLACK, San Francisco.

CHINA.—SWATOW, QUELON & CAMPBELL, Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLS & Co., Foochow, HEDDER & Co., Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WATSON, Manila, C. HENDERSON & Co., Macao, L. A. DA GRAGA.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, 200,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—E. R. BEILSON, Esq.
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J. F. CORDER, Esq. S. W. FOSBERY, Esq.
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Act. Chief Manager.
Hongkong, T. THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. Manager.

Shanghai, E. W. CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED

ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Acting Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, November 2, 1876.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. FERDINAND NISSEN has been compelled to retire from our Firm in consequence of failing health, and his interest and responsibility ceased on the 31st December last.

MR. NICOLAUS AUGUST SIEBS has been authorised to sign for us by Procuration.

We have this day reopened a branch of our Firm at Canton.

SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1877. sp2

NOTICE.

MR. LUDWIG SEIGMUND LUTKENS is authorised to sign our Firm per Procuration.

W. PUSTAU & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1877. fe2

NOTICE.

MR. WILHELM CARL ENGELBRECHT VON PUSTAU, Junr., is authorised to sign our Firm.

W. PUSTAU & Co.
Hongkong, December 23, 1876. fe1

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility in our Firm of the late Mr. J. O. KAUS ceased with his death at Yokohama on the 27th of August last, and the Business will be carried on as heretofore and under the same style and Firm by our Mr. H. KUHMANN.

Mr. RICHARD SCHONBERGER has been authorised to sign the Firm.

KRUSE & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1877. fe2

NOTICE.

MR. H. C. ERMANN has been admitted a Partner in our Firm, and MR. ALFRED HERZ has been authorised to sign for us per Procuration.

CARLOWITZ & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1877. fe2

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

ON and after the 15th day of November, 1876, and until further notice, the BUSINESS of the above-named DISPENSARY will be carried on by the Under-

WM. CRUICKSHANK,
Manager.
Hongkong, November 21, 1876.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS of the Undersigned will henceforth be carried on under the Name of H. KLER & Co.

H. KLER.
Hongkong, January 1, 1877. fe2

NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between the Undersigned under the Firm of

G. RAYNAL & Co. at this Port, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

GUSTAV RAYNAL,
CARL MILLSON.
Macao, January 1, 1877. fe2

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of VISCONTI DE CERVAL in our Firm ceased from the 1st April 1876.

A. A. DE MELLO & Co.
Macao, January 1, 1877. fe5

I HAVE this day Established myself at this Port under my own name as GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.

O. KEES.
Canton, January 9, 1877. fe9

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the late Mr. ALFRED HUTCHINSON in our Firm Ceased on the 26th February 1876.

DEACON & Co.
Canton, January 1, 1877. fe2

NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between the Undersigned under the name of MESTERN & BUTLER has this day been dissolved by lapse of time, and the signature of the Firm will henceforth be used for the Liquidation only.

C. J. MESTERN,
W. HULSE.
Canton, December 31, 1876. sp2

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr CHARLES BEWICK QUELON in our Firm Ceased on the 30th September, 1876.

THE Business will be Continued under the Style of CAMPBELL & Co.

QUELON & CAMPBELL.
Swatow, January 1, 1877. fe2

NOTICE.

THE Firm of J. D. MEYER & FERNS will from this Date be carried on as heretofore under the Style of

J. D. MEYER & Co.
Swatow, January 1, 1877. fe2

NOTICE.

MR. H. EBELL has This Day been admitted a PARTNER in my Firm at SWATOW and HOIHOW, which in future will be carried on under the Name or Style of "HERTON, EBELL & Co."

EDWARD HERTON.
Swatow-Hoihow, January 1, 1877. fe19

NOTICE.

MR. LUDWIG SEIGMUND LUTKENS is authorised to sign our Firm per Procuration.

W. PUSTAU & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1877. fe2

NOTICE.

MR. WILHELM CARL ENGELBRECHT VON PUSTAU, Junr., is authorised to sign our Firm.

W. PUSTAU & Co.
Hongkong, December 23, 1876. fe1

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KRUSE & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1877. fe2

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CARLOWITZ & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1877. fe2

Intimations.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

ARE NOW LANDING AN INVOICE OF

ROUYER GUILLET & Co.'s CELEBRATED BRANDY.

This BRANDY is well known in England, the Colonies, and India. The Firm possess Six Vineyards and Six Distilleries, and are amongst the largest shippers from Charente.

Qualities One *, Two **, Three ***, and Four ***, in Cases of One Dozen Quarts.

Also,

POMMERY & GRENOS

"Extra Sec." CHAMPAGNE,

in Quarts and Pints.

As supplied to the principal London Clubs.

Hongkong, January 5, 1877. [ap5]

HONGKONG. CHS. J. GAUPP & Co.,

WATCHMAKERS & JEWELLERS,
38, Queen's Road,
NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS,
CHRONOMETERS,
&c., &c., &c.

Carefully Repaired, Cleaned and accurately Rated under guarantee.

All Repairs in the above line done at reasonable rates and with despatch.

Hongkong, May 1, 1876. H.

W. BALL, CHINA DISPENSARY.

IMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS, DRUGGISTS' Sundries, TOILET REQUISITES, PATENT MEDICINES AND PERFUMES.

Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness, and Prompt Attention.

PRAJA WEST, HONGKONG,
Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf.
Hongkong, July 13, 1876.

AH YON, SHIPS' COMPRADORE AND STEVEDORE,

No. 57, Praya Wan.

SHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH ALL KINDS OF COAL, WATER, BALLAST, FRESH PROVISIONS & OILMAN'S STORES.

Of the best quality and at the shortest notice.

Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Eighth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road, on TUESDAY, the 20th February next, at Three o'clock in the afternoon, to receive a Statement of Accounts for the Year 1876, and the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited.
Hongkong, January 20, 1877. fe20

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 20th February next, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited.
Hongkong, January 20, 1877. fe20

NEARLY READY.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Part I, A to K, with Introduction. Royal 8vo, pp. 202.—By ERNEST JOHN FITZ, Ph.D. Tubingen.

Price: Two Dollars and a Half. To be had from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs KELLY & WATSON, Shanghai.

Hongkong, January 22, 1877.

P. F. DA SILVA,
GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT,
TAOAO and TAIWANPOO. [fe22]

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR LONDON.

The Steamship "GLENROY," A. TAYLOR, Commander, will be despatched as above on or about the 10th Proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, January 19, 1877.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The 41 American Barque "ANTIOCH," THOMAS MERRILL, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have early despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, January 8, 1877. fe8

FOR NEW YORK.

The 41 British Clipper Barque "UNANIMA," CALN, Master, will load here and at Whampoa for the above Port, and meet with early despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, January 5, 1877. fe5

FOR NEW YORK.

The 41 American Bark "CEYLON," KELLY, Master, will load here and at Whampoa for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, January 18, 1877. fe18

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The American Ship "SUMATRA," Captain CLOUGH, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, January 19, 1877. fe19

FOR LONDON.

(If sufficient Inducement offers.) The 3/3 L. 1. 1. Russian Ship "VANADIS," WELAND, Master, will load here and have quick despatch.

For Freight, Sugar or Measurement, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, January 6, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK.

The 41 American Ship "CUTWATER," CREELMAN, Master, will load here and will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, January 2, 1877.

FOR LONDON.

The 41 British Ship "ENGLAND'S GLORY," KNIGHT, Master, will load here and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, January 2, 1877.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.)

The Spanish Schooner "NUEVO CONSTATE," URRUTIA, Master, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, January 25, 1877.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

S. S. AMAZONE.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. "Indra" from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before To-morrow, the 28th Inst., at Noon, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Wednesday, the 31st Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. DU FOURT,
Agent.
Hongkong, January 24, 1877. ja21

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

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P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. S. LOMBARDY.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel, from Bombay and Intermediate Ports, and in connection with the BOKHARA and ZAMBESI, from London, are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Company's Godowns, at West Point, whence delivery can be obtained from this date.

Goods not delivered by the 27th Instant will be subject to rent.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded by the following Steamer, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-morrow.

A. McIVER,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, January 20, 1877. ja27

FROM BUSHIRE, BANDER, ABBAS AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Gunga, Captain A. GARCEAU, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature to the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

H. A. ASGAR & H. ESMAIL.
Hongkong, January 24, 1877.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

SUBSTANTIAL ENGLISH & CANTON. MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ENGRAVINGS, GLASS-WARE, PLATED-WARE, &c., &c., &c.

And, ONE BILLIARD TABLE, WITH BALLS, CUES, &c., COMPLETE.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Messrs HEARD & Co., to sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY, the 30th day of January, 1877, at 2 p.m., at their Residence, Cairne Road,—

The whole of their Substantial Household FURNITURE, Etc., comprising:—Drawing, Dining and Bed Room Suites, Marble-top Tables, Sofas, Easy Chairs, Chairs, Pier Glasses, Carpets, Hearth Rugs, Side Board, Whist-tables, Marble-mounted Clocks, Davenport, Gasaliers and Gas Brackets, Iron Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Chest of Drawers, Marble-top Toilet Tables and Washstands, Glass-ware, Plated-ware, Crockery, etc., etc.

Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on and after Monday, the 29th Instant.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on the fall of the hammer in Mexican Dollars at 7.1.7.

All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk, on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, Jan. 19, 1877. ja30

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from H. M. Naval Store-keeper, to sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY, the 31st January, 1877, at 11 o'clock a.m., at H. M. NAVAL YARD,—

SUNDRY NAVAL AND VICTUALING STORES, comprising: Old Iron, Lignum-vite, Woolen Rags, Old Carpet, Old Wood, Old Casks and Cases, Biscuit and Biscuit Dust, Chocolate, Flour, Biscuit Bags, Blue Cloth, Blue Serge, Stockings, Shirts, Handkerchiefs, Implements, &c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Government Auctioneer.
Hongkong, January 18, 1877. ja31

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY, the 3rd February, 1877, at 2 o'clock p.m., at No. 34, Hollywood Road,—

SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising: English Rosewood Red Rep Covered Drawing-room Suite, Dining and Bed-room Suite, Pier Glasses, Brussels Carpets, Curtains, Chandeliers, Hearth-rugs, Engravings, Dinner, Dessert and Breakfast Sets, Glass and Plated-ware, Vases, Clocks, and One Piano.

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, January 23, 1877. fe3

For Sale.

TUBORG'S FABRIKKE
DANISH BEER.
To be had from
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, January 16, 1877. fcl2

To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. **ANON STRAUS** in our Firm Ceased on the 31st December, 1876.
Mr. **CHARLES KATZ** is admitted a Partner from the 1st January, 1877.

DEETJEN & Co.
Hongkong, January 26, 1877. ja28

GERMAN BARK BERTHA, FROM
HAMBURG.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Under-signers for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

WIELER & Co.
Hongkong, January 26, 1877.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

YESTA, German barque, Capt. R. Dirks.
—Melchers & Co.
BRIDGEOWN, British barque, Captain E. W. Orisp.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
FLYING CLOUD, British barque, Captain H. Williams.—Turner & Co.
IRENE, German schooner, Captain O. Hansen.—Carlowitz & Co.
HANTS COUNTY, British barque, Captain G. W. Cochran.—Meyer & Co.
OSYON, American bark, Capt. E. Kelly.
STAR OF CHINA, British ship, Captain E. B. Blaker.—Douglas Spratkin & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Jan. 26, *Sua Caca*, Siamese barq 19, 288, C. Lange, Bangkok Jan. 7, Timber.—CHINESE.
Jan. 26, *Bertha*, German barque, 443, C. H. T. Ring, Hamburg Sept. 5, General.—WIELER & Co.
Jan. 26, *Nehemiah Gibson*, American barque, 741, D. Bradford, Newcastle (N.S.W.) Nov. 30, Coal.—ARNOLD, KARBERG & Co.

DEPARTURES.

Jan. 26, *Theresa and Nelly*, for Saigon.
26, *Irene*, for Saigon.
26, *Flying Cloud*, for Bangkok.
26, *Vanadia*, for Manila.
26, *Fabius*, for Bangkok.
26, *Pallas*, for Taiwanfo.
26, *Ellen Rickmers*, for Bangkok.
26, *Chun Tung*, Chi. g.-b., for Canton.
26, *Tamais*, for Yokohama.
26, *Puyew*, for Shanghai.
26, *Amazons*, for Shanghai.
26, *Tay Watt*, for Saigon.

CLEARED.

Fortune, for Bangkok.
Gustav Adolph, for Tientsin.
Garibaldi, for Saigon.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

DEPARTED.

Per *Tamais*, for Yokohama, Messrs Rykman and Whittall.
Per *Amazons*, for Shanghai, Messrs Strachan and Figueiredo, Mr. and Mrs. Yee, Messrs Byrne, Kraus, da Silveira, Gutierrez, Miss Grinn, Mr. Rawlinson, Revda. Seguin, Faure, Martin, Barry, and Molard.
Per *Ellen Rickmers*, for Bangkok, 2 Chinese.
Per *Tay Watt*, for Saigon, 20 Chinese.
Per *Puyew*, for Shanghai, 35 Chinese.
Per *Irene*, for Saigon, 20 Chinese.
Per *Flying Cloud*, for Saigon, 20 Chinese.
Per *Fabius*, for Bangkok, 20 Chinese.
To DEPART.
Per *Garibaldi*, for Saigon, 80 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The German barque *Bertha* reports: Passed the Lizard on the 15th Sept. Experienced a heavy gale in the Indian Ocean on the 8th, 9th and 10th December; remainder of passage had moderately fine weather.

The American barque *Nehemiah Gibson* reports: Very heavy southerly gales with high sea first few days. Calm and light westerly winds from 6.30 to 8.30, and fine N.E. trades since leaving the Carolines. Sighted no vessels during the passage.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close:—

For MANILA.

Per Barque *CHARITE*, at 11.30 a.m.; To-morrow, the 27th inst.
Per Brig *SAN LORENZO*, at 4 p.m., on Saturday, the 27th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For SAIGON.

Per Barque *COLUMBO*, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 27th inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCOW.

Per *YESSO*, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 27th inst.

For HAIPHONG.

Per Barque *BREMA*, at 5.30 p.m., on Monday, the 30th inst., instead of as previously notified.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close:—

For BANGKOK.—
Per *RAJANATTIANUHAH*, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the 30th inst.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.—

The English Contract Packet *KHIVA*, will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 1st February.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:—

Wednesday, 31st Inst.—

5 p.m., Money Order Office closes.

6 p.m., Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.

Thursday, 1st Inst.—

7 a.m., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases.

10.15 a.m., Letters may be posted with LATA Fee of 18 cents extra to Postage till

11 a.m., when the Post Office Closes entirely.

11.30 a.m., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom Via Brindisi or to Singapore may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage, till

11.50 a.m., when the Mail is finally closed.

Hongkong, January 22, 1877. fcl

THE S. S. *GABRIO*, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 1st February, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States and London, which will be closed as follows:—

2 p.m. Registry of Letters ceases.

2.30 p.m. Post-Office closes.

2.30 p.m. Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 12 cents extra Postage until

2.50 p.m. when the Mail is finally closed.

Correspondence must be specially directed for this route, and if not fully prepaid will be sent by British Packet.

Letters, &c. can be posted for Canada, the West Indies, and other places named below, if sufficient American Stamps are added to prepay them from San Francisco to destination. American Stamps are sold at this Office.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, January 16, 1877. fcl

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.—

The French Contract Packet *ATA*, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 8th February, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Marseilles, to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:—

Wednesday, February 7.—

5 p.m., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.

Thursday, February 8.—

7 a.m., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m., Registry of Letters ceases.

11 a.m., Post Office closes except for Late Letters.

11.10 a.m., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom, Saigon, or Singapore may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, until

11.30 a.m., when the Post Office Closes entirely.

Hongkong, January 25, 1877. fcl

General Memoranda.

SUNDAY, January 28:—

Daylight.—Yesso leaves for Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.

TUESDAY, January 30:—

2 p.m.—Sale of Household Furniture, at the residence of Messrs Heard & Co., Cause Road.

4 p.m.—*Francis J.* leaves for Saigon on or about this date.

WEDNESDAY, January 31:—

11 a.m.—Sale of Sundries at Govt. Store. Goods per *Amazons* undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing charges.

THURSDAY, February 1:—

Noon.—English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S.S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

9 p.m.—Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

FRIDAY, February 2:—

Noon.—General Weekly Sale by Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co.

SATURDAY, February 3:—

2 p.m.—Sale of Household Furniture, at No. 84, Hollywood Road.

Transfer Books of The China Fire Insurance Co., Limited, closed from this date to 16th February, inclusive.

TUESDAY, February 6:—

Transfer Books of The H. K. Fire Insurance Co., Limited, closed from this date to 26th February, inclusive.

SATURDAY, February 10:—

Glenroy leaves for London on or about this date.

THURSDAY, February 15:—

3 p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

FRIDAY, February 16:—

2 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The China Fire Insurance Co., Limited, at No. 39, Queen's Road.

TUESDAY, February 20:—

3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited, at No. 7, Queen's Road.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW

Shipping.

Goods per *Lombardy* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

THE

HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Established A.D. 1841.

香港大藥房

A. S. WATSON & Co.,
FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS,
IMPORTERS

OF
DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, NURSERY REQUISITES, TOILET REQUISITES, ENGLISH, AMERICAN, AND FRENCH PATENT

MEDICINES,
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THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JAN. 26, 1877.

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Buddha." This temple is one of the favourite places of pilgrimage for the Mongols professing the Buddhist faith in and about Peking; and the writer gives a graphic and intelligent sketch of the services therein held, as well as of the shrines, images, furniture, and lamps to be found within its walls. Most of the remaining pages of the Number are occupied with contributions dealing with the "term question"—concerning which, as a contributor remarks, so much odium theologium et philologium has been excited. These, with the more strictly missionary matter, do not call for special remark, except that we are pleased to observe a cautious but appreciative review of the Rev. Mr. Chalmers' recent book on terms amongst the Notices of recent publications. The several articles passed in the *China Review* upon Canon McCatchie's translation of the Yih-King have called forth a rejoinder from the Rev. Canon. From the news column we observe that the missionaries of Shanghai presented a farewell address to Dr S. Wells Williams, on the occasion of his final departure to the United States, after a forty-three years' stay in China. An Index to the Volume concludes the Number.

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X. Class.—1, Wong Chin Fui, Ivory and Silver Pencil Case; 2, Leung Fai Kit, Ivory and Silver Pencil Case; 3, Tsai Tsai Hi, Knife.

CHINESE CLASSES.

Fortnightly Examinations.

I. Class.—Kwok Hung Kwal, Binocular, presented by Head Master.

II. Class.—U Lai Cheuk, 2 Books, presented by Mr Romano.

Ordinary Prizes.

I. Class.—1, Wat Ying Cho, Watch, presented by Mr Wong Tao Leung; 2, Yau Wat Cheung, Ivory and Silver Pencil Case.

II. Class.—1, Kwok Shing, Ivory and Gold Pencil Case; 2, Ho Fuk, 2 Books, presented by Mr Soares.

III. Class.—1, Tang Wing Shing, Denon's Handbook; 2, Li In, Ivory and Silver Pencil Case.

IV. Class.—1, Lau Yuk Tsing, Silver Pencil Case, presented by Mr Gerrard; 2, Lam Wing Kwong, Knife.

Chinese Class for Europeans, &c.

I. Division.—1, A. Ramjan, Binocular; 2, Ram Sammi, Silver Pencil Case; 3, T. Namik, Silver Pencil Case.

II. Division.—1, Alaraki, Thermometer; 2, F. Machado, 2 Books, presented by Mr Romano.

III. Division.—F. X. Jesus, 2 Books, presented by Old Scholars.

His Excellency said: I observe that the numbers present on the 26th January in this year was, in the Upper School 89; in the Lower School 89; in the 7th and 8th classes 78; in the Preparatory class 120—making a total of 884 actually present; and the number on the roll for the month was 897. This shows a very good attendance; there is no great difference between the numbers on the roll and those actually present. I have before me a list of the boys who left the school during the year 1876, and I think that if there was any argument needed to show the very great use this school has been to the community generally, and to the Chinese community especially, we have it in simply looking over this list. I see that no less than twenty-three have gone in one batch—I believe to the Foochow Arsenal. The parents of these boys must know very well that their sons would never have been selected and accepted for employment in that place but for the education received in this school. I am reminded that this is really the only institution in China—in this vast country containing a population of some 400,000,000 of inhabitants—where people at the Arsenal could have found boys competent to undertake the duties which have been assigned to these twenty-three boys. This fact speaks volumes for the utility of the Central School. Looking down the list I see that some have gone away to discharge the duties of clerks in mercantile houses, banks, and so on; some as engineers—clerk to merchants, clerk to storekeepers, "assistant in his father's shop," "clerk to his uncle," are among the entries. The education these boys have received here has fitted them for these duties, and there can be no doubt that education will form a great bond of union between the Chinese community and this school. Another entry here is "clerk at the Civil Hospital," another "clerk to merchants at Shanghai," another "clerk to merchants at Canton." I observe with great satisfaction that few have been dismissed, and I am sure that where that extreme measure has been adopted, it has not been without sufficient reason. Probably this will be the last opportunity I shall have of saying a word to the boys, and I do not like to leave the school without saying a last word to them. If I have not myself taken a very practical or active part in connection with the school, I have done that which I think is much better—I have encouraged and supported, and left it to those who are much more competent than myself to perform such work, and I believe that in doing so I have done much more good than any intermeddling on my part in the details of the school could have effected. The support which the school has received, and continues to receive from the public generally in this Colony, including all classes, is the highest praise; and the satisfaction of the parents, which is obvious from the attendance of the children here, is an undoubted proof, in my mind, of the efficiency of this school. The parents should be able to judge, and they ought to be the only judges, of the education required by their children; they are satisfied, and that I should think ought to be a source of great gratification to the conductors of the school. The large attendance of boys here, and the numbers who desire still to come, is sufficient proof that the parents and the community of Hongkong in general have complete confidence in those who conduct the school, without which confidence I believe no good can be done. There are, of course, and ever will be, differences

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Hongkong, January 8, 1875.

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Intimations.

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The above are some of the Agents; others will be published, when they are arranged for. Negotiations are in progress with the express couriers who carry the official despatches and *Peking Gazette*, to circulate the *China Mail* in the interior of China.
Hongkong, March 10, 1874.

Intimations.

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D. C. PRESGRAVE,
Municipal Secretary.
Penang, Municipal Office, The 21st September, 1876.

NOTICE.

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Chinese Intercourse with the Countries of Central and Western Asia in the Fifteenth Century, Part I. (Continued from page 132.)
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The Law of Inheritance.
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China Mail Office,
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" Foochow, "	180	180
Beef, airloin and prime cut, cy.	150	150
Beef Corned, "	150	140
" Roast, "	150	140
" Soup, "	90	80
" Steak, "	150	140
Bullocks' Brains, per set	60	50
" Tongue, fresh, each	275	250
" " corned, "	320	300
" Head, "	600	500
" Heart, "	150	140
" Feet, "	50	40
" Kidneys, "	60	50
" Tail, "	100	90
" Liver, "	80	60
" Tripe (undressed), catty	50	40
Calves' Head and Feet, set	500	400
Hams, American, lb.	350	—
" Chinese, "	225	200
" English, "	360	340
Mutton Chop, "	160	140
" Leg, "	180	140
" Shoulder, "	180	110
" Liver, "	120	110
Pigs' Chittlings, catty	60	50
" Feet, "	100	80
" Fry, "	110	100
" Head, "	90	80
" Heart, "	60	50
" Kidneys, "	80	70
" Liver, "	100	80
Pork, Chop, "	180	140
" Corned, "	180	120
" Leg, "	160	180
" Fat or Lard, "	110	100
Sheeps' Head and Feet, set	240	230
" Heart, "	50	40
" Kidneys, "	80	70
Sucking Pigs, "	1750	1000
Veal, catty	140	120

Poultry.

Capon, "	180	180
Duck, "	110	100
Deer, Shanghai, "	\$2.00	\$1.75
Egg, Hen, "	100	—
" Duck, "	100	—
" Salt, "	120	—
Fowls, catty	160	150
Geese, "	120	110
Partridges, "	250	230
Pheasants, Canton, live, pair	\$2.00	—
" Shanghai, dead, "	550	500
Pigeons, "	140	120
Quail, "	60	50
Snipe, "	110	100
Rabbit, "	500	450
Teal, "	150	140
Turkeys, Cook, catty	550	500
" Hen, "	400	350
Wild Duck, "	350	300
" Geese, "	600	—
Woodcock, "	500	—

Fish.

Bombay Ducks, new per hundred	350	300
Bream, catty	100	90
Carp, "	80	70
Codfish, Salt, "	200	—
Crabs, "	140	100
Cuttle Fish, "	90	80
Dace, "	100	90
Eels, Conger, "	50	40
File Fish, "	60	50
Fresh Fish, Large, "	130	120
" Small, "	90	80
Frogs, "	140	100
Garoupe, "	140	130
Gudgeon, "	100	90
Haddock, "	100	90
Herrings, "	80	70
" smoked, box	\$1.00	—
Live Fish, catty	150	140
Loabsters, "	60	50
Mackerel, "	80	70
Oysters, "	130	120
Parrot Fish, "	140	130
Perch, "	70	60
Pomfret, "	100	90
Prawns, "	100	90
Rays, "	100	90
Roach, "	140	130
Rock Fish, "	140	130
Salmon, Canton, "	120	110
" Saltwater, "	140	—
" Pickled, tin	300	—
Salt Fish, catty	120	100
Shark, young, "	80	70
Shrimps, "	70	60
Skate, "	60	50
Snappers, "	80	70
Snipes, Fish, "	70	60
Soles, Fresh, "	80	70
Tench, "	80	70
Thrbot, "	100	90
Turbot, Small, "	330	300

Vegetables.

Asparagus, tin	450	400
Bamboo Shoots, catty	100	80
Beans, sprout, "	14	12
" Broad, "	40	30
" French from Macao, "	40	—
Beet Root, catty	12	10
Brazils, catty	12	10
Cabbage, White Canton, "	12	10
" Common, "	8	—
" Hongkong, catty	70	30
" Macao, "	70	30

Fruits.

Alouettes, catty	60	50
Apples, Dried, "	500	400
" Californian, "	300	100
Almonds, (Bombay), "	—	180
Bananas, fragrant Puntl, "	80	25
" Common, "	20	—
Chestnuts, new, "	100	—
Cocoanuts, catty	60	50
Currants, catty	400	350